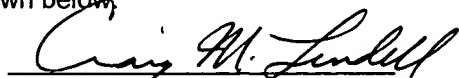




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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the office action mailed November 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: